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THE COMFORT OF *Continuity*

G.K. Chesterton, a noted 20th Century social commentator and theologian, once wrote, “There is only one thing certain and that is that nothing is certain.” This essentially means that we can generally count on things not remaining the same. As I look back over this academic year, that has been a persistent theme for us—nothing will stay the same, things change.

I suspect that some of our staff transitions this year are prime examples of this adage. Mid-October this year our Principal, Noah Noyes, came to me to say that he had an opportunity for a new position at a school in Connecticut where his wife and daughter resided. He had been living in Vermont during the week and commuting to Connecticut most weekends. The new position would allow him to consolidate his family life and spend more crucial time with his wife and young daughter. While it was a tremendous loss to the Kurn Hattin community to see him go, it was truly the right move for him. We have had other such career moves this year, as well as the passing of Connie Sanderson, a beloved staff member, and George Nostrand, a long-time supporter of the Homes over the years. These transitions are more than simple personnel shifts; they are fundamental changes in the fabric of our life at the Homes.

People come and people go, there often is little that we can do to stop the changes. We all have strong feelings about these departures—each person leaves a distinct impression on our overall community, because each person is important. Their personalities combine with the rest of us, and we are influenced by each individual AND their departures from our lives change us. Kurn Hattin has been blessed with an extremely dedicated staff overall, with perhaps the majority of our personnel staying with us for well over 15 years. This speaks to the close-knit feel of this place, and it keeps our changes incremental most of the time. This also accounts for the feelings of closeness and familiarity that many of our alumni feel when they return to visit campus. Still we feel the *change* when people leave, and we sometime ache for the comfort of continuity. That’s when we all pull together to keep moving forward as a family, remembering that “...[t]here is only one thing certain and that is that nothing is certain.”

~ Stephen Harrison
Executive Director



2016 *Charles Albert Dickinson Award*

Kurn Hattin Makes Posthumous Award to George W. Nostrand

The Charles Albert Dickinson Award, established in 2013, is given annually in recognition of an organization or individual whose philanthropic commitment embodies the mission of New England Kurn Hattin Homes for Children. Named for founder Reverend Charles Albert Dickinson, the award recognizes those who make a significant contribution to the field of child welfare and help to transform the lives of children and families forever. A beautiful cast crystal relief sculpture honoring the award recipient features an image of Reverend Dickinson. The sculpture was designed and created by Vermont artist, Robert DuGrenier.



George W. Nostrand

This year, the Charles Albert Dickinson Award was given posthumously to George W. Nostrand for his unwavering dedication to Kurn Hattin. George was an Incorporator in 1990 until 2016, a Trustee in 1993 until 2011, and Vice President of the Board from 2000-2008 (and ex-officio until 2016)—overall he served Kurn Hattin for 26 years. During this period, George offered his services for over 20 years as Kurn Hattin’s Corporate Attorney, essentially pro-bono, only asking for a bottle of the Homes’ maple syrup in return for his attention to our affairs. In addition to his love for children at Kurn Hattin, George spread his goodwill toward children broadly in the region, as well as his legal and organizational expertise for non-profits in general. He helped in the founding and later became a Director of the Okemo Mountain School for skiing enthusiasts young and old, and George served extensively and well the hospitals, rehabilitation services, and historical preservation efforts throughout this region.

George enjoyed spending time with the Kurn Hattin children and was often seen on campus in attendance at our various events. Always friendly and gregarious with his ubiquitous smile and mischievous eye twinkle, George was a friend to our children, to the Homes, and to this entire region.

George came from a family of nine children, and several members were present at the Award ceremony. Accepting the Award on George’s behalf, his next to the youngest brother, Pete, said that Kurn Hattin was at the top of his brother’s interests and an extension of his family. George’s youngest son, George, said that Kurn Hattin was always a part of his father’s life, and an important piece of the community.

Previous Charles Albert Dickinson Award recipients are 2015 John & Carol Hubbard, 2014 The Rite Aid Foundation, and 2013 The National Society of New England Women.



THE GIFT OF *Giving Back*

A few years ago, Kurn Hattin friend John Zimmermann asked if we would be willing to write cards and letters to send to the troops. He is a member of Tip of the Spear (tipofthespear.org), a non-profit organization that supports soldiers and marines in the world's most hostile locations. Mr. Zimmermann's group packs boxes of supplies to air-drop to troops in combat locations. He asked us to make cards to include in the care packages. We are always looking for opportunities for our children to learn the art of giving back to others, and this was a great opportunity.

So our card making began. For each holiday, the children make cards with notes of thanks and encouragement. Even our youngest students make cards, drawing pictures and signing their names.

Then we received our first batch of thank-you letters and pictures. First it was from the volunteers that packed the boxes. Mr. Zimmermann's group said there was not a dry eye in the place as they stood around, stopped their packing, and read the cards from the children. Then we received emails from soldiers, who had received the cards, thanking the children for their kind words and great pictures. We even received pictures of various soldiers who had hung the cards above their bunks. At one point, we were asked to send cards to the canines in the troop, and received a thank-you note and picture of the service dogs. These pictures and thank-you notes gave the children a renewed sense of purpose. The cards from the kids continued to get creative and heartfelt.

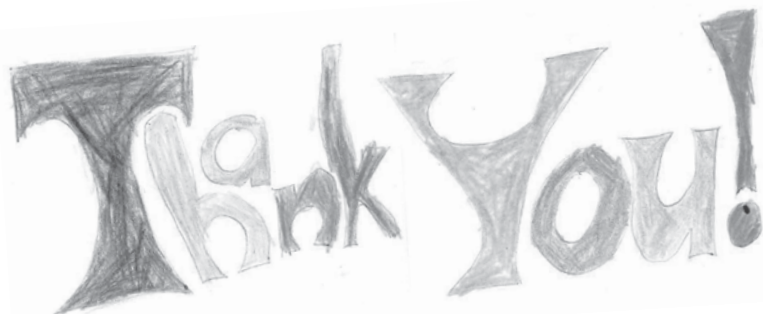
In the spring, our select choir made a trip to Maine to perform for Mr. Zimmermann's church. We brought a big batch of cards and letters, and helped pack the boxes. Mr. Zimmermann gave a presentation that explained Tip of the Spear, which helped give perspective to the children.

This fall, Mr. Zimmermann's unit returned home. We had already sent Veteran's Day cards to be distributed, so Mr. Zimmermann shared our cards and posters with a Tip of the Spear group in Texas. Our cards have now spread across the country! We recently received a forwarded email from a commander overseas. He was formerly part of a unit that received our cards, and asked that his current unit be adopted, so they could receive cards from our kids. He thought the soldiers would love getting them.

It is often difficult to keep children's interest in a project. But with the letters we receive and share, the project continues to be interesting and meaningful.

This spring, Mr. Zimmermann and his Tip of the Spear group will travel to Kurn Hattin to give a presentation to the entire student body. The presentation will be followed by a care package packing session. In the packages will be cards and letters from our children, thanking the men and women for their service to our country, and a plea to keep safe from harm. Our troops feel the love and encouragement from our children, and our children learn the art of thanking others for their sacrifices. It's a win-win for all.

~ Karen Lansberry
Director of Residential Services



UNCERTAINTY TO *Opportunity*

Children arrive at Kurn Hattin a little nervous and uncertain—worried about what is in store for them. Many of the new children who enrolled this past summer and fall, were apprehensive about what impact Kurn Hattin would have on their lives, and the lives of their families.

Now, halfway through the school year, they know. They can tell you about the opportunities, the positive experiences, and the fun they've had. They can tell you about the social and life skills they've learned, the sports teams they've played on, as well as the chores they've done in their cottages. They can describe the musical performances, the academic work in their classrooms, as well as the lessons learned on the farm—from tending the vegetable gardens to picking apples. The children can tell you that there is a lot of structure every day, as well as predictable rules and routines. They can tell you how all of the parts of the program work so well together—for them.

Most of our children come to Kurn Hattin because something is not going right at home. Families look for something, and our program may be the answer. The majority of our children are enrolled at Kurn Hattin by their families who, for whatever reason, are seeking another option for their child. These families were nervous and uncertain, too, when they first considered us. However, once they discovered that we strongly encourage all families to be very involved in the lives of their children, that families retain custody of their children, and that the children maintain frequent contact with family members through phone calls, visits and letters, they are reassured. Our staff work with each family to facilitate visits on campus and at home, and to help families reach their own goals together with their child.

We work hard to ease the transition. A visit to campus and a tour is very reassuring to a reluctant child or parent. We welcome visitors, and are happy to arrange an appointment. We can meet with a family off campus, or at a local school or agency, which is often a comfortable first step in the process. If you know a child who might benefit from the opportunities our program provides, please contact the Admissions Office at (802) 721-6932, or skessler@kurnhattin.org. We look forward to talking with you about the steps we can take together to help make a difference in a child's life.

~ Sue Kessler
Director of Admissions



2017 Annual Fall Conference

Please contact Terry Andrews at (802) 721-6913 or tandrews@kurnhattin.org for information about the 2017 Fall Conference speaker and date!

Remembering CONNIE SANDERSON



Connie Sanderson

September 1953 - November 2016



Connie Sanderson joined Kurn Hattin Homes for Children in 1988. She began working as a volunteer, reading bedtime stories to children, before taking a full-time position in the development department. Two years later, she assumed the leadership role in the department. Connie spent the next 27 years raising funds to support programs and services for children in need. She proved to be invaluable and served in multiple capacities, including as the Homes' first female executive director, always striving to make Kurn Hattin the best possible home for children.

After retiring in 2015, Connie continued working part-time with her closest donors, until she was no longer able to do so. Connie was a woman full of love, light and laughter. She will be missed, of course. But more so, she will be remembered.

MESSAGE FROM THE *Alumni Association President*

The holiday season at Kurn Hattin was busting at the seams with seasonal joy and excitement. Everyone who attends, works, or volunteers helps spread joy and excitement. All of the cottages, the Mathey Building, and Mayo Memorial Center were decorated with holiday cheer throughout. However, the joy of the season does not stop there. The children can be heard singing and practicing for the annual holiday concert and Family Day, when donors, friends, and the children's family and loved ones come to celebrate. Kurn Hattin is surely a unique and loving family.

During my time at Kurn Hattin, the holidays were my favorite time of year. Staff and children came together and shared their hopes and dreams for the holiday season and the new year. The hopes and dreams for the children were as simple as passing a math test or being able to hit that high note in the "Silent Night" solo during the holiday concert. The teachers just wanted their students to perform to the best of their ability, no matter what the outcome. This is as true today as it was back when I was a student. The teachers and staff want all the children to perform to their best, even if their best needs support and encouragement. This support is not only noticeable during the holiday season, but also noticeable throughout the year. Kurn Hattin is not just a school with students, teachers, and staff; it is a large, loving, and caring family.

I cannot say that I am sad to see 2016 end. It has been a trying year for many. However, the continued love and support from and to the Kurn Hattin family helps us continue on and trudge through the trials of life together. This is why the continued support for Kurn Hattin and the Kurn Hattin alumni is important. It is just like what John Lennon wrote in his song many years ago, and a good way to pause and think about the previous year: "So, this is Christmas, and what have you done, another year over, and a new one just begun."

Happy New Year to everyone in my Kurn Hattin family. May 2017 bring you joy and happiness throughout the year.

~ Heather Kampfer, Class of 2001
Alumni Association President

FROM FACEBOOK



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I spent 6 years at Kurn Hattin, and I can say that it was my home. I grew up with a lot of challenges in my childhood. Kurn Hattin changed my life, and I could always go back and say this is my home. I have two kids now, 10-6 years old, and my oldest is a boy. I've talked to him about KHH a couples times, and he wants to visit we're I grew up. And I have to say, I'm not ashamed of it at all. Discipline, respect, loyalty, and love are what I learned from the houseparents. I have 3 older brothers and we all went there. Thanks Kurn Hattin-Always the place I call home.

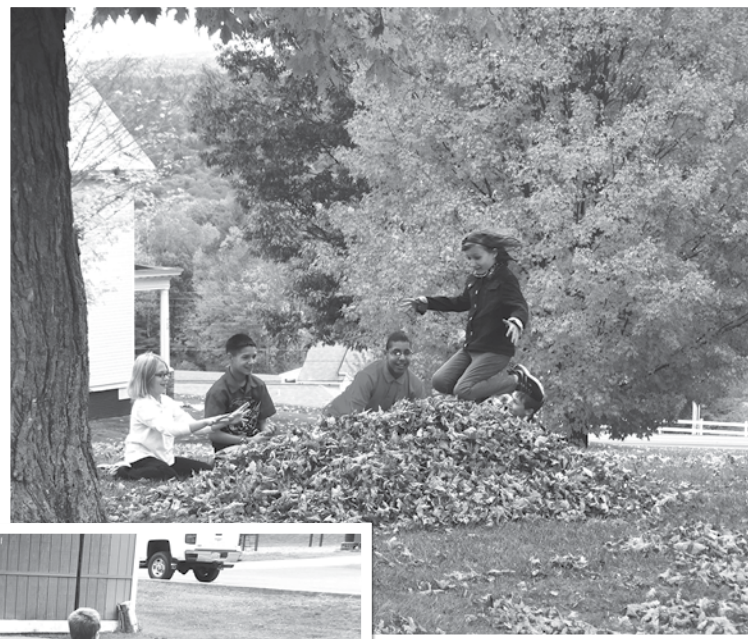
~ Stephen Smith, Class of 1994

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KURN HATTIN *Album*

What a glorious foliage season we had this year. The reds, oranges, and yellows mixed with a little green were just outstanding. Remember when you were young, and the smell and sound of fallen leaves in autumn? It was never a chore to rake leaves when you got to make piles and jump into them afterward. Playing in the autumn leaves are several of the Kurn Hattin children. This is just one glimpse of childhood and life at Kurn Hattin.



The Kurn Hattin children are freewheelin' thanks to dedicated volunteers. A local non-profit and several individuals have been working with the young boys and girls to help get their older bicycles up to snuff. Harold Putnam of Walpole, New Hampshire took eight bikes home, refurbished them, and brought them back for a bike clinic. He demonstrated to the young boys and girls how to care for

their bicycles. He also donated several more. Mr. Putnam, who is skilled in soldering and electronics, loves Kurn Hattin Homes and sharing his knowledge. The Bellows Falls Community Bike Project is another bicycle benefactor. The project's mission is to provide community access to reclaimed bicycles and bike repair skills, encouraging safe bicycling as a means of affordable transportation, self-sufficiency and overall wellness. The volunteers there have been donating all of their time to repair bicycles for the children, twenty-three so far. Thank you to everyone who donates bicycles new and old to Kurn Hattin Homes.



The musical groups were busy performing at several musical venues this fall and winter. Always popular, the talents of Kurn Hattin's select choir, children's chorus, ensemble and marching band were heavily in demand. The marching band and color guard helped kick off the annual Eastern States Fair and Exposition in Springfield, Massachusetts, and marched in the annual Westminster Halloween Parade. Kurn Hattin's jazz ensemble and select choir embarked upon a whirlwind tour and performed a variety of inspirational songs for the Centre (Brattleboro) and Westminster Congregational Churches, and the

Chapel at Milton Hershey School in Pennsylvania. The beginning and select choirs also performed at the Green Mountain RSVP and Kurn Hattin Veterans Day observance programs. Associate Professor of Music Dr. Sandra Howard and The Keene State College Chamber Singers engaged the Kurn Hattin choral students in a workshop of fun and creative vocal methods designed to expand their skills. The evening concluded with a performance for the community. Sixteen of our most talented vocalists were chosen for a magical performance of world music at the Twin Valley Middle High School. The sixteen 7th and 8th graders were selected as members of the Connecticut River Valley District VI Middle School Chorus, participating in the 2016 Vermont Music Educators District VI Fall Music Festival. The choral group, conducted by Sheila Heffernon, performed internationally themed music selections with student singers from ten schools throughout Southeastern Vermont. In true holiday spirit, the Kurn Hattin music department staff, volunteers, and choir strolled through the villages of Bellows Falls, Vermont and Walpole, New Hampshire singing traditional Christmas carols to the residents and business owners. The children and staff were all treated to sugar cookies and steaming cocoa at the American Legion. The year culminated with two major holiday events: Christmas Visitors' Day, the annual celebration and concert to show appreciation to our donors, and the Family Day concert before the holiday break. Music will always play an important role at Kurn Hattin Homes.

Nine local businesses, clubs and individuals give and get with their sponsorship of the Adopt-a-Cottage program. The sponsorship provides items needed for their assigned cottages, such as bedding, towels, and mattresses. Every year in September, the Adopt-A Cottage sponsors are invited to a special celebration with the children. This year on a Saturday afternoon, everyone enjoyed a delicious barbeque, games, cottage tours, and time to get to know the children. Visits are also welcomed throughout the year. Adopt-a-Cottage sponsors are Durand Toyota Ford; IPG Employee Benefits; Keene Elm City Rotary Club and David and Lisa Therrien; LaValley Building Supply and Elizabeth Woodhull Maiola, Joel Woodhull Maiola, Tony Maiola, and Dawn Lee Maiola Ranney Woodhull; Mascoma Savings Bank; Rite Aid; Savings Bank of Walpole; Streeter Contractors; and Whitney Blake Company. Pictured is the Keene Elm City Rotary Club with their Hubbard Cottage girls.





Over 200 childcare professionals filled the auditorium to hear speaker Dr. Ross Greene, PhD, share his unique solution-focused approach to understanding and helping children with behavioral challenges. Dr. Greene is the author of *The Explosive Child*, *Lost at School*, *Lost and Found*, and *Raising Human Beings*. Dr. Greene is the founding director of the organization, Lives in the Balance, and originator of a unique research-based approach to understanding and helping behaviorally challenging children. He refers to this as the Collaborative & Proactive Solutions (CPS) model. The model, a departure from standard

behavioral modification techniques, focuses on problem-solving solutions that are proactive and collaborative, rather than reactive. Dr. Greene's workshop provided an approach for identifying unsolved problems that can affect a child's behavior. Susan Stember Buhlmann, LICSW, a Clinical Outreach Representative at the Brattleboro Retreat, attended the conference. She noted, "I really appreciated that his model was so positive and solution-focused, rather than paying attention solely to negative behaviors. He offered specific techniques and guidelines for identifying skills that can be developed collaboratively with children." The conference was partially sponsored by Liberty Mutual Insurance in Keene, New Hampshire, and included exhibitors from Baystate Professional Book Service, Inc., the Brattleboro Retreat, Prevent Child Abuse Vermont, Rockpoint School, Milton Hershey School, the Stetson School, and Southern New Hampshire University.

Every autumn, Kurn Hattin Homes holds its annual Fall Sports Award Banquet. Awards are given to the students who participate in soccer, cross-country, horsemanship programs, yoga, and other activities. Kurn Hattin's 280-acre campus offers ample space for exercise with playing fields, horse ring, gymnasium, hiking trails, and expansive fields for games. The children are encouraged to participate in a variety of intramural sports and activities to develop new skills, expel energy, and find peace of mind. This year's soccer coaches were: Ginger Cook, Co-Ed. grades 3-4; Deb Parsons, Co-Ed. grades 5-6; Sierra Sylvester-Patterson, Girls grades 7-8; and James Kaiser, Boys grades 7-8. The Cross-Country coach is Athletic Director Donna Fahner;



Running Club instructor Dan Barile; Archery instructor Bob Anderson; Walking Club instructors Carol Bazin and Meranda Chandler; Yoga instructors Sonja Fullam, Leah Gordon, and Karen Lansberry; Body Movement instructor Tress Zuverino; Farm and On-campus Work Program instructor Conor Fitzgerald; and Horsemanship instructor, Sarah Stine. Certificates and medals were awarded to all students who participate in the sports programs.

Thank you to our friends and partners at Milton Hershey School (MHS). Cindy Rice and the MHS team coordinated a fabulous weekend in Hershey, Pennsylvania for the Kurn Hattin select choir, their families, and staff. All were treated to a comfortable bus trip, accommodations, and a dinner with the 15 Kurn Hattin alumni who now attend school and reside on their campus.

Kurn Hattin Executive Director Stephen Harrison gave the opening prayer at the MHS Chapel service, and the Kurn Hattin select choir provided a sonorous performance of spiritual music. Later, after brunch, everyone toured Hershey Park and Chocolate World. The final day concluded with a tour of the beautiful MHS campus. Several of the Kurn Hattin eighth grade graduates enroll into Milton Hershey high school every year. We are very thankful for this partnership.



It was another festive holiday season filled with the spirit of giving, thanks to the generosity of our friends. Christmas Trees of Vermont in Springfield, Vermont donated a number of trees, hand-picked by the children. Everyone dressed in their finest clothes for the very special annual Night of Giving dinner. In the months leading up to this event, the children in each cottage select a Christmas giving project to help those in need. Projects included raising funds for toys for children, gathering donations for food pantries, making holiday cookies and decorations for families in a women's shelter, making handmade gifts for each campus cottage, and spending time with residents at a nursing home. On the evening of the dinner, children from each cottage presented their chosen community service project, explaining why it was selected, and how it made a difference.

And a special gift for the children from an alumnus and his wife, was at each place setting. The Chester Rotary Club from Chester, Vermont coordinated Santa's visit with volunteers, gifts, and pizza to make Christmas extra special. A long held annual tradition, Vermont Academy (VA) in Saxtons River, Vermont hosted a special Christmas dinner for our youngest children in December. This year's Christmas dinner at VA featured Santa Claus played by Jahyde Bullard, a 2013 graduate of Kurn Hattin, who is doing very well in both academics, and athletics. Before leaving for the holiday break, the 8th grade class sold evergreen wreaths, donated by volunteer Terry Gulick, to raise money for their annual class trip. The children's Holiday Bazaar was held on Family Day, with items for sale generously donated by friends, staff, and parents. The children can use their Caught Being Good coupons to purchase items for presents for family and others. Thanks to all who contributed delicious treats, wrapped gifts, and participated in the Bazaar. Photo Credit: Fourth Grade student Anthony Davis.

Emerging Voices

FEATURING THE CREATIVE GIFTS OF
OUR STUDENTS PAST AND PRESENT

Queen of Colors—My mask represents me because it shows different colors. The many different colors have emotional explanations, and I'm always feeling a different emotion. Even when I feel mad or upset, I'm always smiling or laughing. Orange represents enthusiasm, fascination, happiness, creativity, determination, attraction, success, encouragement, and stimulation. Red is associated with energy, war, danger, strength, power, determination, as well as passion, desire, and love. Yellow is associated with joy, happiness, intellect, and energy. Green, blue, and purple symbolize trust, loyalty, wisdom, confidence, intelligence, faith, truth, and heaven. This is why my mask represents me.

~ Christiana Mylott, Class of 2018



Kurn Hattin Homes was the place where I started to learn to trust people again. I started to just be myself. I achieved better grades. I have met some people who are real friends, who like me for who I am. I was put in a class that was at my level. So I was with people who seemed to care more about their grades than who was dating who, or who went to the mall over the weekend.

~ Lydia Jones, Class of 2016

I have many things to be thankful for. One of them is family. That might sound strange, but have you ever stopped to think about how much we need family? If we didn't have family then we would not have joy, peace, and thankfulness. I think it is so important because my twin brother and I were adopted. My twin and I would not be here in the United States if we weren't adopted, and I would not be at Kurn Hattin. My favorite thing about family is having a sibling to help me through hard times. I hope you see why I'm so thankful for my family.

~ Zachary Seth Corban, Class of 2017

FROM SILVER *to Golden*

Donald Plamondon says he was somewhat of a tough guy when he came to Kurn Hattin in 1953. He had a mischievous spirit and for him, rural life presented numerous opportunities for both hard work and a bit of fun.

"The first thing I had to learn was manners! Mrs. Mayo taught me how to set a table with sterling silver at their home, where to put the silverware, and how to eat properly with a knife and fork." He loved and respected the Mayo's, and expressed gratitude for the support and guidance of Malcolm (Sam) Streeter, who he felt very close to. He fondly recalled many of the childhood activities that were the hallmark of the lush, bucolic setting. "We used to sneak up to the apple orchards on the hillside up the road. We'd wear big shirts and fill the front with apples. Then we'd hide them somewhere outside, and later enjoy our hidden treats," he laughed and rubbed his hands together.

Donald liked to work, and mowed lawns all summer one year for 25 cents an hour and shoveled coal for 50 cents an hour. "We had soft coal at the boys' campus and hard coal at the girls' campus. I knew what I was doing when I took that job because when we brought in the heavy coal to the Warner campus the girls would help me, and I got to spend some time with them. But there was always someone around!" And with that money, and a little help from his grandmother, he bought his first bicycle.

Donald enjoyed many of the activities that Kurn Hattin had to offer. He played the tuba in the marching band, and several sports. "Mr. Mayo said that I was the best catcher to come out of there in 50 years. I won the award for Athlete of the Year!" The only activity he didn't enjoy was fishing. "Well that was pretty funny because I won a race in a track competition, and the First Prize turned out to be a fishing pole!" The campus offered some other unusual activities for that time. "We had a ski area by the gym with a rope tow. But I loved bowling. We had a two-lane bowling alley in the downstairs of the gym. The machine would send the balls back, and we took turns setting up the pins."

After graduation in 1957, Donald worked as an apple picker during the summer. He would pick in the mornings to save money for bus fare from Massachusetts to Kurn Hattin. Kurn Hattin offered him a place to sleep so he could help Mr. Streeter build his home up the road from the campus. Donald went on to attend

high school in Greenfield, Massachusetts, and joined the Navy in 1961. He stayed for an extended stretch due to the Vietnam War, and felt lucky to get a job at Lunt Silver Company when he was discharged. Donald worked there as a toolmaker for the next 40 years. "I made the tools to make the product, and repaired the tools," he explained. "It was a great company to work for. I was pretty fortunate." He retired in 2006. Donald also had a son and a daughter, and later remarried to his current wife, Janine, who had two daughters of her own. They have now been together for 36 years, and have grandchildren.

"Kurn Hattin is a great school. They were very good to me. Back then they were tough, but it was fun, too. You just had to toe the line."

~ F. Lisa Bloch



Thank You FOR MAKING WHAT WE DO POSSIBLE

Thank you for your generosity to the Kurn Hattin children. Every gift makes a difference, and there are always reasons and opportunities to give. We recently concluded our important Holiday Appeal, which supports both year-round care and special holiday gifts for the children. Two social media campaigns—Dollar Donor Day, and our Hearts4Hattin campaign on Giving Tuesday—caught the attention of many donors. Our upcoming Spring Appeal will help to ensure that we reach our annual goals to continue providing quality programs and services to the children. I hope we can count on your continued support. Keep an eye on your mail, e-mail, and social media for the latest opportunities. And as always, thank you for making what we do possible.

~ Kim Fine, Director of Development & Public Relations

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